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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: A-4 AIRCRAFT

1. DOD/DSAA ADVISES THAT DURING RECENT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS IN KUWAIT MACDONNEL DOUGLAS (MDC) PERSONNEL WERE APPROACHED BY LOCAL AGENT (NOT NAMED) WHO INSISTED THAT A-4 SALE COULD ONLY BE CONSUMMATED THRU HIS HIGH LEVEL INTERVENTION. MDC PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF KUWAITI POSITION REGARDING AGENTS AND ARE NOW REVIEWING THEIR POSITION AT CORPORATE LEVEL.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S BEST CURRENT IN-HOUSE REPEAT IN-HOUSE ASSESSMENT THIS SITUATION AND ANY GUIDANCE YOU BELIEVE WE OUGHT TO PASS ON TO MDC. INGERSOLL

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